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Anita - see suggestions in caps below. Did I get the timeframe for the CPI correct?

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Capital, annual, and periodic costs are estimated in 2010 dollars. Itemized cost estimates and actuals from prior years are escalated to year 2010 using an annual escalation rate of 3.5 percent. THESE COSTS ARE THEN ESCALATED TO THE RESPECTIVE YEAR OF IMPLEMENTATION USING THE SAME ESCALATION RATE OF 3.5 PERCENT. This escalation rate was selected AFTER A REVIEW OF THE ISSUE by EPA, NAE and Jacobs for cost estimates developed in 2006 and 2007. The rate IS CONSISTENT WITH THE ESCALATION OF was based on the consumer price index OVER THE LAST FEW DECADES.

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